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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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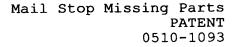
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A BINDER OF VEGETABLE NATURE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF MATERIALS FOR BUILDING AND/OR CIVIL ENGINEERING

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the accompanying Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 23, 2004, we enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the above-captioned application, which was filed on April 8, 2004 in the name of Michel BALLIE.

Please charge the surcharge of \$130 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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